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Families of Lower Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties.

WALKE FAMILY OF LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Arms of Walke in Virginia: Gules on a chevron Ar. between three crosslets Or. on a chief Ar. a buck's head caboched. *Crest:* A buck's head erased p. p. r. *Motto:* "Fear God."

THOMAS WALKE—*First Emigrant.*

Thomas Walke, the first of the name in Virginia, came to Lower Norfolk county from Barbadoes in 1662. A patent for 300 acres of land was granted him by the provincial governor, Lord Howard of Effingham, and is now in the possession of his descendants in Chillicothe, Ohio.

In the State Land Registry Office, we find the following: "Thos. Walke, 194 acres on the south side of Elizabeth river, Norfolk county, granted by Governor Sir Edmond Andros, April 29th, 1693." (Book No. 8, page 308).

Thomas Walke was Justice of the county, 1715–1718; he married in 1689, Mary Lawson, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Lawson, of Norfolk county, and left issue: Anthony Walke (1st), Thomas Walke, Mary Walke.

Will of Thomas Walke, Esq., Jan. 15, 1693–4.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Walke, being at this p^r^sent, Sick & Weake of Body, but blessed bee the Lord, in Sound & ppfect Memory; doe make this to bee my last will and Testam^t^, in manor & forme following:

Imp^s^. I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God, my Creato^r^ and Redeemer, who first gave me being and by whom I Expect a Gloriouse Resurrection at the last day.

I Bequeath my body to the earth, the comon mother of us all, to bee Decently buried, wch Christian buriall according to the Discrecon of my Executo^rs^. In trust hereafter menconed, and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bless mee with, I give and bequeath as followeth:

I give & Bequeath the Plantacon I now live upon, unto my

Son, Thomas Walke & his heirs forever. I likewise give unto my said son, Thomas, half that tract of land I bought of Wm. Hilliard, lying at Currituck Bay, to him & his heirs forever. I give and Bequeath unto my son Anthony Walke, my Plantacon lying at the head of the Southern branch called Possum Neck, adjoining to the Land of Jno. Dixons, the said Plantacon or the p'duce thereof I Impower my Execrs to Dispose of for his best advantage, and to add thereunto One hundred p'nds sterl'g Out of my p'sonall Estate, before any Division thereof, all which is to purchase them a good, Convent plantacon which I Give unto him, my said son Anthony Walke, and to his heirs forever. It is to bee understood that the above plantacon is to bee sold by my heareafter named Execurs and the p'duce thereof to be added to the said One hundred p'nds sterl'g, to buy a convent plantacon for my said son Anthony, as aforesaid.

I give and bequeath unto my sister Ann Chambers, of Barbadoes, and unto each of her children shee now hath, five p'nds sterl'g a peece, to bee paid within twelve months after my Decease, to them & to their heires.

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Walke, my young Negro woman called Peggy, with all her Increase, unto her & her heires forever.

I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Robert, my sister Margarett and my sister Margery, of Barbadoes unto each of them, twenty shillings to buy them a Ring a piece.

I Give and Bequeath unto my loveing ffriends, Left.-Coll. Anthony Lawson, Mrs. Mary Lawson, Margarett, Elizabeth, & Anthony Lawson, Junr, unto each of them, twenty shillings to buy them a Ring a piece.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing friends Edward, Wm., and John Moseley, unto Each of them, twenty shillings to buy them a Ring a piece.

I give unto Wm. Mosely, Senr, forty shillings to be paid him out of my Owne weareing Cloathes.

I give unto Margarett Mosely, the wife of the said Wm. Mosely, forty Shillings, to bee paid her out of my wives weareing Cloathes.

I give unto the widdow Elder, forty shillings to bee paid her in Goods.

All the Remaining p'ts of my p'sonall Estate whatsoever, I Give & Bequeath unto my three Children, Thomas, Anthony & Mary Walke or the Suvivo^{rs} of them, to be Equally Divided betweene them, to them & to their heires forever. I Decree & Order that all my house hold goods which are not perishable, bee kept for, and Equally Divided amongst my three children, or the survivo^{rs} of them.

Allsoe, I desire that all the Vessells I am concerned with either in whole or in p'te, bee fitted Out and my Goods this yeare to bee shipt off in them to Barbadoes, & Afterwards to bee sold by my Exec^{rs} in Trust, heareafter named as they shall see fitt.

I Doe heareby nominate & apoynt my Loveing ffriends Left.-Coll. Anthony Lawson, Edward Mosely, Senr, & Wm. Moseley, Junr, to bee my Exec^{rs} in trust of this my Last will & Testament.

In Wittnesse & Confirmacon to all & Every of the premises hearein mentioned, I have hearunto sett my hand & seale this 5th Day of Jan^{ry} Anno 169¾.

All just debts to bee first paid before division of my estate.

Tho: Walke & seale.

Signed & sealed in the presence of George Mosely, John Smith, Morgan Bryan, Anthony Lawson, Junr.

Oathes of the above said fower Evidence.

Teste: Mala Thurston, Cl. Cur.

Anthony Walke, the 1st, of "Fairfield."

Anthony Walke, 1st, son of Thos. Walke and Mary Lawson, was born in 1692. He married, first, Mary Sanford, March 11, 1712, and had one daughter, Margaret. Married, second, Elizabeth Newton, who died issueless, Oct. 30, 1724. He then married Anna Armistead in 1725, daughter of Capt. Wm. Armistead and Anna Lee, of Eastmost river, Gloucester county, Virginia. Mrs. Anna Armistead Walke, died Feb. 14, 1732; she left issue: Anthony Walke, second, of "Fairfield," and Margaret, who married Dr. Christopher Wright."

(Copied from family Bible now in possession of Dr. Frank Anthony Walke, of Norfolk, Va.)

"Fairfield," the seat of the Walke family in Princess Anne county, Virginia, was purchased for Anthony Walke, 1st, 1697, by Lieut.-Col. Anthony Lawson, and Edward Moseley, Sr., executors of his father, Thos. Walke, merchant. It was bought for one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, of Francis Tully Emperor.

In the State Land Registry Office, we find the following: "Anthony Walke, 300 acres of land in Lunenburg Co., July 5th, 1757." (Book No. 30, page 452). "Ditto, 800 acres in Princess Anne Co., Va., July 10th, 1766." (Book 30, page 968).

In an indenture Tripartit, made Sept. 14, 1768, and ordered to be recorded on the 5th Jan., 1769, Anthony Walke the elder, of the 1st part, and Lewis Burwell and Benjamin Waller, of the county of James City, of the second part, and Anthony Walke the younger, son and heir apparent of the said Anthony Walke the elder: Anthony Walke, John Walke, William Walke, and Mary Walke, children of the said Anthony Walke, the younger, of the third part, that Anthony Walke the elder, for the love and affection he bore unto his son and grand children, gave them certain lands in Princess Anne county, Va.

Anthony Walke, 1st, was for many years a member of the House of Burgesses, and Judge of Princess Anne County Court. He died Nov. 8, 1768, and was buried at "Fairfield," Princess Anne county, Virginia. His tomb is in good preservation to this day (1897).

Copy of Inscription on Tomb at "Fairfield," Princess Anne county, Virginia.

COLL. ANTHONY WALKE,

a sincere friend & cheerful companion, Steady in the practice of Christianity, and a zealous promoter of virtue. He was for many years a member of the House of Burgesses and a Judge of the Court of this County. In his publick capacity, he behaved himself with an uniform regard to Justice tempered with Mercy, and in all respects consulted the best interests of the county over which he presided. He died the 8th day of November, 1768, in the 76th year of his age.

ANTHONY WALKE, 2ND, OF "FAIRFIELD."

Anthony Walke, the 2nd, son of Anthony Walke, 1st, and Anna Lee Armistead, was born Jan. 3, 1726. He married, first, Jane, daughter of Richard and Jane (Bolling) Randolph, and aunt of John Randolph, of Roanoke—b. 1729, d. 1756, m. 1750, and left issue by her, the Rev. Anthony Walke, the 3rd, an Episcopal clergyman.

He married second, Mary Moseley, daughter of Col. Edward Hack Moseley, and Mary Bassett, on May 8, 1757, and had issue: sons, William, Edward Hack, and John Bassett; daughters, Mary, Francis, and Anna.

Col. Anthony Walke, the 2nd, was a man of wealth and liberality. He gave the land and built at his own expense, a church edifice about twelve miles from Norfolk, in Princess Anne county, Va., known as "Old Donation Church." (Now in ruins, 1897).

In the State Land Registry Office, we find the following: "Anthony Walke, jr., 123½ acres in Princess Anne Co., Va., July 25th, 1768." (Book 37, page 331).

Col. Anthony Walke, 2nd, is buried at "Greenwich," Princess Anne county, Va., one of the Mosely seats.

Extracts from the will of Anthony Walke, 2nd, merchant, made 15th April, 1776; first codicil, 5th Dec., 1777; second codicil, 6th Dec., 1777, and was proved and ordered to be recorded 14th March, 1782. The will is a lengthy one and covers twenty pages of Will and Deed Book 17. Names mentioned: wife Mary, son Anthony, son Edward Hack, son William, daughter Mary, daughter Anna. Daughter Frances, and son John, born after the writing of the will and before the making of the first codicil. Anna died after the writing of the will and before the making of the first codicil.

"To son Wm. the 'Ferry' plantation or Church Quarter, with the use of all his adjoining lands, when he reach the age of 21 years or married, three tracts of land near North river, tract of land purchased of Lemuel Newton, Executor of Hillary Moore."

"I give and devise to my said son Anthony Walke (3rd) one half of all the Lands I now own in the Borough of Norfolk, to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my two sons William & Edward Hack Walke, the use of the other half of all my Lands in Norfolk Borough untill they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or are married, and then, but not til then, to them and their Heirs forever to be equally divided between them, but in case of the Death of either of my two sons William, & Edward Hack, before they attain the age of twenty-one years, or are married, then I give the said half of all my lands in Norfolk Borough (as mentioned in this Clause of my will) to the first son which I shall hereafter have Born and the Heirs of the Body of such first son lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Issue, then to the use and Behoof of the second and all & every other son and sons which I shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, respectively and successively, the elder of such son & sons and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten to be prefered and to take before younger of such sons, and the Heirs of his Body, and for Default of such Issue, I give & devise the said one half of all my lands in Norfolk Borough (as before mentioned in this paragraph of my will) to the male Heirs of my son Anthony Walke (3rd) and their Heirs forever, to be equally divided amongst them."

"To son Wm. a tract of land lately purchased of Capt. Wm. Woodhouse, Junr., and Betty his wife."

"Item. If I should depart this life before I can build a decent Dwelling House, with a Kitchen, laundry, Smoke-House, Dairy & other necessary out Houses, my will & desire is that the sum of One thousand pounds current money may be laid out to the best advantage by my Executors hereafter named, in building the said Dwelling House, and other convenient Houses on the Land given in this will to my son William Walke, called the 'Ferry' Plantation, at the old Court House, the use of all which Houses, together with one-third part of the plantation, the most convenient thereto, I give to my beloved wife, Mary Walke, during her natural life (she keeping the Houses in good & sufficient repair at her own Expence), notwithstanding any Gift or Bequest heretofore to the contrary, and after her Decease, I give the whole of the said Plantation with all the Improvements to my son William Walke in the same manner & Form as is

specified in a former clause in this my will, wherein I gave him the same Ferry Plantation."

"I give & bequeathe to my beloved wife, Mary Walke, the sum of One hundred pounds p. annum during her widowhood, but if she should marry, then the said sum of One hundred pounds p. annum, shall immediately cease, and in Lieu thereof, I give her, the said Mary, the sum of one thousand pounds current money, to be paid as soon after such marriage as may be convenient to my Executors after they have paid all my just debts. The which sum of One thousand pounds current money of Virginia, I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife, Mary Walke, in Lieu and full satisfaction of the Dower and all her right and Title of Dowery of, in, & to, all my Lands and Slaves except what estate, right, title, and Interest I have hereafter in, & by this my last will and Testament expressly & particularly given & devised to her therein."

"I give & bequeath to my wife Mary Walke, one Pipe of my sterling, & one Hogshead of New York wine, one Hogshead of my best Rum or spirit, one Hogshead of my newest Rum, and one half of all my bottled liquors."

"I give to my beloved wife, Mary Walke, my newest Chariot and Harness and four Horses, to-wit: Valiant, Friend, Spry, & Shadow."

"I give to my said wife all Books wherein I have wrote her name for that purpose, and the sum of Fifty Pounds sterling to buy Furniture for her best Room, in case I should not send for it before my Death."

"I give to my said wife Mary and her Heirs forever the following Horses, viz: Childers and Romeo, and a mare which I bought of Enoch Whitehurst, called Queen, instead of three horses, Valiant, Friend & Shadow left her in my will."

"To son Anthony my suit of embroidered Curtains, in membrance of his mother (Jane Randolph), who took great pains in working them, the two neat trunks, Gold studs, and every other article that belonged to my late wife, Jane Walke, now in my possession, my Father's Walnut Sceretarie and Clock, a piece of Gold coined in the year 1609, weighing about four pounds nine shillings, which belonged to my Great-Grand-father."

FROM THE FIRST CODICIL.

"In the fourth page of my last will I devised one-half of my Land in the Borough of Norfolk, to my son Anthony Walke (3rd), and the other half to be divided between my two sons, William & Edward Hack, but I do now annul the Clause aforesaid and give all my said Land in the Borough of Norfolk, to be equally divided among my three sons, Anthony (3rd), William & Edward Hack."

"Friends William Nimmo, Edward Moseley, son of Major Francis, Mathew Phipp, Esquires, Mr. Jno. Lawrence, Mr. William Wishart, Mr. Alexander Moseley, and my son Anthony Walke (3rd), Executors."

On the 9th of May the same year, 1776, Anthony Walke (3rd), John Lawrence, and Alexander Mosely gave security in the sum of 30,000 pounds (a pound, Virginia money, was $3.33⅓). Thos. Kempe, John Kenline, and Tully Robinson, securities.

(*Excurcus*)—ANTHONY WALKE, (3RD), OF "FAIRFIELD."

Anthony Walke 3rd, son of Anthony Walke, 2nd, and his first wife, Jane Randolph, daughter of Jane Bolling and Col. Richard Randolph, of "Curls," was a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and preached without remuneration in the churches and chapels of Princess Anne county, Virginia, and was a member of the Virginia Convention of 1788, which ratified the Federal Constitution.

Rev. Anthony Walke, 3rd, married first, Anne McClanhan. Issue: Anthony, married first, Jane Ritson; second, Ann Livingston. Edwin, married Sarah Massenburg. Susan M., married Charlcs H. Shield. David Meade, married Elizabeth Boush. Anne, died unmarried.

Rev. Anthony Walke, 3rd, married second, Mrs. Ann Fisher, (neé Newton). Issue: John Newton, married Miss Land, and had: Dr. Frank Anthony Walke, who married first, Miss Anne Baylor; second, Miss Isabella Tunstall.

Charles H. Shield was married to Miss Susan M. Walke, at "Fairfield," the seat of her brother Anthony Walke, in Princess Anne county, Va., on the 20th Nov., 1819. Issue: Robt. Anthony, died in infancy. Chas. H. Shield, married Miss Barton,

of Winchester, Va. Anne Walke, married 14th May, 1846, Robt. J. McCandlish. William Francis, married Miss Lizzie Stribling. Sarah Shield, died in 1852.

Children of Robt. J. McCandlish and Anne Walke Shield: Chas. L., Upton Beall, Nannie Walke, Sarah Shield, Robert Coleman.

MARY MOSELEY WALKE.

Mary Moseley Walke, daughter of Edward Hack Moseley and Mary Bassett, and wife of Anthony Walke the 2nd.

Mary Moseley Walke was left a widow in 1782, she was married May 8th, 1757. We find the following letter to her brother Mr. Alexander Moseley, clerk of the court:

PRINCESS ANNE, Dec. 21st, 1782.

Dear Brother,

As my son Billy has made Choice of me for his Gardian and now waits on you for his License to Marry Miss Calvart, to which I give my Consent. Please give my love to Mrs. Moseley & the children, and remain, Dear Brother,

Your affect. sister,

Mary Walke.

Mary Walke died 22nd Nov., 1795. Her will was made Dec. 3rd, 1788. Codicil added 26th Oct., 1795, and it was ordered to be recorded 4th April, 1796. She begins by calling herself the daughter of Edward Hack Moseley, and leaves her property to daughter Francis, and son Jno. Bassett Walke. William Boush, administrator, the Reverend Anthony Walke (3rd) having refused to qualify.

WILLIAM WALKE, SON OF ANTHONY WALKE (2ND) AND MARY MOSELEY.

William Walke was born Feb. 17th, 1762, and married 21st Dec., 1782, to Mary Calvert, daughter of Cornelius Calvert and Elizabeth Thoroughgood, of Princess Anne county, Virginia.

Among the marriage bonds we find the following:

"21st Dec., 1782, William Walke and Mary Calvert.

William Walke,
Anthony Walke."

William Walke was a member of the Virginia Legislature at the time of his death, Jan. 1st, 1795. He left a widow (Mary Calvert), and five children: Anthony Walke (4th), William Walke, Elizabeth Mason Walke, Mary Walke, and Anne McCalley McClenahan Walke.

The will of William Walke was made March 15th, 1790, and ordered to be recorded July 6th, 1795. He left the use of all his property to his wife during her widowhood, to be disposed of among his children as she might think proper as they arrived at the age of 21, if she remained a widow, she was to reserve one-third during life; but if she married she was to have the house and lot near Capt. Tabb's and five negroes, and the use during life only, of 300 acres of land his father (Anthony Walke, 2nd), purchased of Hillary Moore. He also left her fifty pounds to purchase furniture for her use during life, then to go to his son Anthony Walke (4th).

William Walke was buried on the "Ferry" Plantation, where his tomb remains in good preservation at the present day (1897).

Mary Calvert Walke.

Mary Calvert Walke, daughter of Cornelius Calvert (2d), and Elizabeth Thoroughgood, and wife of William Walke.

Mary Calvert Walke was married to William Walke, 21st Dec., 1782, she died in 1798, only surviving her husband three years.

"At a Court held at the Court House for the County of Princess Anne, the 6th day of July, 1795, in the 20th year of the Commonwealth of Va. Present: Thomas Lawson, Jonathan Woodhouse, Peter Evans, and James Blannie, Gent.; Gentlemen Justices.

"Mary Walke, Junr. (Mary Mosely Walke, her mother-in-law was still alive), is appt. Guardian to Anthony Walke (4th), William Walke, Elizabeth Walke, Mary Walke, and Anne McCalley McClenahan Walke, Infants, Orphs. of Wm. Walke, dec'd, who gave Bond and security accd. to Law."

"She gave security in the sum of 10,000 pounds, Cornelius Calvert, Senr., bondsman, in the presence of Edward Hack Moseley, Clk.

"On the same day she qualified as Executrix, 10,000 pounds security, Cornelius Calvert, Senr., and Dennis Dawley, bondsmen."

The will of Mary Calvert Walke was made 9th Oct., 1797, and was on the 24th of Sept., 1798, ordered to be recorded by the Norfolk Borough Court. Being authorized by her late husband, William Walke, of Princess Anne county, to dispose of his estate among his children as she might think proper, names of five children mentioned, two sons, Anthony (4th), and William (2nd), and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Ann. The Four plantations and slaves Descended to my children by the death of their uncles Edward Hack Walke and John Bassett Walke, I desire may be Valued by disinterested and impartial persons and divided in Five equal parts, each to have One and be possessed of it as he or she arrives at the age of 21, to them & their Heirs forever, and to be Heired according to the foregoing Clause, the survivors or surviving sharing equally in case of the death of Either under 21.

At a Court for Princess Anne Co., Oct. 1st, 1798.

"Letter of Administration on the Estate of Wm. Walke, dec'd, with his will annexed that is unadministered by Mary Walke, dec'd, his Executrix is granted to Cornelius Calvert senr., Gent., who gave bond and security acc'd to Law. Saunders Calvert & Cornelius Calvert, Junr., the Exrs. to the said will having refused to Qualify."

From the report of the Auditors of the estate returned to Sept. Court, 1798, and ordered to be recorded, it was stated that Cornelius Calvert, agent of his daughter Mary Walke, executrix of Wm. Walke, positively refused any of the money tendered.

Issue of William Walke and Mary Calvert.

I. ANTHONY WALKE (4th), born at "The Ferry," Princess Anne county, Va., Sept. 13, 1783, married Susan Carmichael. He graduated at Yale College, was a member of the Virginia Legislature, and was sent by Thos. Jefferson to deliver to the Dey of Algiers the last tribute exacted of Christian nations by the Barbary Powers. On Mr. Walke's return he was captured

by a French frigate, and having no passport he was suspected of being an English emisary and imprisoned at Havre four weeks, and released by our Minister to France, Mr. Livingston. Napoleon was then in the midst of preparations to invade England. In 1812 Mr. Walke participated in the capture of British foragers from the fleet in Hampton Roads. He removed to Ross county, Ohio, was an able and forcible speaker, and a member of the Senate of that State, where he died March 19, 1865. His descendants live in Chilicothe, Ohio, at the present day (1897). His issue were:

1st. William Walke, died in Union county, Ohio, in 1860, married Virginia Evans. 2nd. Henry Walke, Rear-Admiral, U. S. N., married 1st, Sarah J. Aim; 2nd, Jane Elm Burges; 3rd, Julia Reed. 3rd. John Walke married Frances Kercheval. 4th. Thomas Williamson Walke, died unmarried. 5th. Anthony Walke, died unmarried. 6th. Virginia Walke, married James Dun, Esq. 7th. Cornelius Calvert Walke, married Hannah E. Hitchcock, of New York.

II. ELIZABETH MASON WALKE, married George McIntosh, a wealthy merchant of Norfolk, their issue were:

1st. George, educated in England, Secretary to a South American legation, lost at sea. 2nd. John Elphinstone, died unmarried in Norfolk, Va., about 1866. 3rd. Charles Fleming, Commander, U. S. N., Commander C. S. N., killed in the defence of New Orleans, married Miss Isabella Donaldson Thorburn, of Norfolk, Va., and left issue. 4th. Robert, died in early manhood, in New York. 5th. Anthony Walke, died young.

III. MARY CALVERT WALKE, married Drayton Mills Curtis, a Quaker, their issue were:

1st. Elizabeth McIntosh, married George Wallace of Wallaceton, Va., and left issue. 2nd. John Hurst. 3rd. Anne. 4th. Mary.

IV. WILLIAM WALKE, married Elizabeth Nash, of Norfolk, Va., their issue were:

1st. Richard, married Mary D. T. Talbot, of Norfolk, Va., and left issue. 2nd. William, died in early life. 3rd. Lewis,

Episcopal clergyman, married Miss Baker, and left issue. 4th. Calvert, died young.

V. ANNE MCCALLEY MCCLENAHAN WALKE, daughter of William Walke and Mary Calvert, and wife of Thomas Williamson, Esq.

Anne McC. McC. Walke, was born 13th July, 1790, married Thomas Williamson, Esq., 13th July, 1809, at "The Ferry," and died May 3rd, 1827, leaving eight children: William Price Williamson, Thomas Holmes Williamson, Anne Walke Williamson, Cornelius Calvert Williamson, Sarah Lewis Williamson, Elizabeth Walke Williamson, Henry Watson Williamson, and Virginia Williamson. (See Williamson later).

In the audit of Wm. Walke, it was on the 12th of June, 1811, stated that there was due to his estate and placed to its credit, £1,972.5.10½.

"To the Heirs of Wm. Walke dec'd, Viz:

Anthony Walke (4th), ...		649 34
Wm. Walke, ...		649 34
Thos. Wm'son in right of his wife, . .		649 34
D. M. Curtis in right of his wife, . . .		649 34
Geo. McIntosh in right of his wife, . .		649 34
to be tendered, .	£3,245 16 8	
By balance p. contra, ...		1,972 05 10½
By allowance for interest according to the decree of the Chancellor, . . .		1,273 10 10
		3,245 16 18."

"N. B. The above acc't was settled with Anthony Walke (4th), William Walke & Thos. Wm'son & Drayton M. Curtis, in right of their respective wives."

In a release made in 1811 by Walke, Curtis, & Williamson, to Anthony Walke (3rd) Executor of Anthony Walke (2nd) dec'd, it was stated that Anthony (2nd), died in 1779, leaving a widow and six children, and that Wm. Walke, one of the children, died and left five children: Anthony (4th), William, Elizabeth (since married to Geo. McIntosh), Mary, now the wife of Drayton M. Curtis, and Anne now the wife of Thomas Williamson.

Anne Walke Williamson is buried in the Williamson lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Norfolk, Va.

WALKE LINE.

Thomas Walke=Mary Lawson.
Anthony Walke (1st)=Anna Lee Armistead.
Anthony Walke (2nd)=Mary Moseley.
William Walke=Mary Calvert.

LAWSON FAMILY.

Thos. Lawson settled at a very early period in Virginia. His name is mentioned in a printed book (see Hanson's *Maryland*) "sent out by the Treasurer & Council in this present year 1620." He married Miss Bray (daughter of Col. Robert Bray—Antiquary), and had children, viz: Anthony Lawson and George Lawson. (See John Smith's *Hist. of Va.*)

ANTHONY LAWSON.

Col. Anthony Lawson, son of Thos. Lawson, above named, was appointed sheriff of Princess Anne county, Virginia, by John Blair, Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Va. Served in the army of Virginia during the administrations of Govs. Sir William Berkeley, Herbert Jeffreys and Henry Chicheley and was conspicuous in the suppression of Bacon's rebellion of 1676. He married Elizabeth Westgate, and had issue, viz: Thos., and Margaret Lawson, who married Jno. Thoroughgood and Mary Lawson who married Thomas. Walke. Col. Anthony Lawson, afterwards married Mary Gookin widow of William Moseley (2nd), in 1672.

"Lower Norfolk Co., Va.

Att a Court held the 15th January, 1678–9, Capt. Wm. Robinson, Mr. Adam Keeling, Mr. Henry Spratt, Capt. Anthony Lawson, Justices, Did try Alice, the wife of Thomas Cartwrite for witchcraft."

Lt.-Col. Anthony Lawson was trustee with William Robinson to buy 50 acres of land and lay out the town of Norfolk.

"Norfolk Co., Va., 16th Nov., 1687.

At a Court held 15th Sept., 1687. Present: Capt. Wm. Robinson, Capt. Jno. Hattone, Lt.-Col. Lawson, Mr. Benony Burrough, & Mr. Patrick White, Justices.

Whereas, upon Complaint of Hugh Campbell in the behalf of our Sovereign Lord, the King, one Raymond who pretends himself a papist priest was summoned to this Court for the Illegall marriage of Mary Bustian wido., of this county, to one John Brockwell of Nanzemond County, etc."

Evidently this was the introduction of Roman Catholicism into the Colony.

LAWSON LINE.

Thomas Lawson=Miss Bray.
Anthony Lawson=Elizabeth Westgate.
Mary Lawson=Thomas Walke.
Anthony Walke (1st)=Anna Armistead.
Anthony Walke (2nd)=Mary Moseley.
William Walke=Mary Calvert.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DEPOSITIONS OF CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS.

On this the 11th day of September, 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the county court of Bath, in the State of Virginia, now sitting in court, William Green, aged 77 years, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June, 1832. That he was drafted in September, 1776, to serve a three months tour of duty as a guard against the Indians, at Warwick's Fort on the frontiers of Augusta county, in this State, and was commanded by Capt. John Lewis. That he served his said term of three months, but received no regular discharge. He states that in May, 1777, John Wilson applied